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Terrorists Threaten French 'Liberals'

By ISRAEL NEUMANN, Jerusalem Post Correspondent

PARIS. — Police took strict precautionary measures on Saturday to assure the security of Government personalities — among them President de Gaulle himself — as well as prominent advocates of a peace settlement in Algeria, in the wake of a machinegun attack on Senator Francois Mitterrand early Friday morning.

The police have learned that murder gangs, including one from Oran and another from Tangiers, had entered France with the intention of assassinating several leading figures.

Security measures have been taken for Minister of Justice Michel and some Opposition leaders, including ex-Premier Pierre Mendes-France. The chosen victims were reported to include four left-wing politicians, four journalists, and two officials. Pamphlets levelling death threats against them have been circulated.

A wave of terror was believed planned by French-Algerian extremists in a final effort to intimidate the peace advocates after the army has demonstrated its faithfulness to Gen. de Gaulle.

Attack on Mitterrand.

The unsuccessful attack against M. Mitterrand, a former Minister of Interior, was probably planned to signal the opening of terrorist attacks. But having failed, it has alerted the security forces, and might prove fatal to the camp of professional killers serving the desperate extreme right-wing organization planning a coup d'état under the leadership of an ex-general.

The attack on M. Mitterrand came after he had left a restaurant in his car at 1 a.m. The gangsters followed in another car and after a brief chase through the city, M. Mitterrand turned sharply into another street. This gave him time to jump out and leap over a fence where he took refuge as the attackers opened up with a burst of sub-machinegun fire at his car.

A-Bombs Involved In U.S. Air Crash

HARRISBURG, Kentucky (Reuter). — A board of inquiry has been set up to investigate the cause of a collision of a piston-engine, carrying two nuclear weapons, and a Stratofortress as the eight-jet bomber was refuelling over Kentucky on Thursday night.

Eight of the 12 crewmen aboard the two planes were killed.

Just what caused the explosion — the first accident of its kind in nine years of mid-air refuelling operations — was still a mystery, although one investigator said he suspected a petrol leak.

Lieutenant-General John McConnell, a member of the Second U.S. Air Force, said: "We can't tell whether the collision caused the explosion or the explosion caused the collision."

People in three states saw a vivid flash as the huge B-52 nosed in behind the tanker's tail to refuel. The two planes were travelling at about 350 m.p.h. at a high altitude.

The Air Force refused to say what kind of nuclear weapons were carried aboard the Stratofortress, but some reports described them as hydrogen bombs.

Gen. McConnell said: "The weapons remained intact. They did not explode or detonate. There was no danger of a radiological effect."

Troops Kill Bandits In Belgian Congo

LULUABOURG, Belgian Congo (Reuter). — Four Lulua warriors were killed when Belgian officers fired against an attacking band at a village near here on Friday, it was learned yesterday.

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Lloyd to Paris Next Month For Summit Planning

The British Foreign Secretary, Mr. Selwyn Lloyd, will visit Paris on November 11 and 12 for talks with the French Government, it was announced yesterday in Paris and London.

Observers believe that the terrorist action is likely to strengthen Gen. de Gaulle's determination to carry out his Algeria plan, the President not being a man who can be intimidated by threats.

Informers circles intimated that those connected with the plot had even completed a list of members of a Cabinet, led by ex-Premier George Bidault, to take over power, leaving a substantial U.N.R. dissidents and several generals, it was stated.

Humours say that Premier Debre had been warned by some of his officials who had been approached by those connected with the plot.

The recent demonstrative departure of nine deputies from the U.N.R. as a free hand tended to bring about an atmosphere which would provoke massive demonstrations in Algeria and terror within the Palais Bourbon, obliging Gen. de Gaulle to give in and name an ultra Premier.

Reuter reported the National Assembly on Friday voted to give President de Gaulle what was widely regarded here as a free hand to settle the Algerian conflict. Votes at the end of the three-day debate on Algeria were 441 for the Government, 22 against, and 28 abstentions.

At Houghton, Northern France, steel workers met to call for new security measures after two of their colleagues were shot dead at the front, apparently mistaken for North Africans.

In Montbéliard, Eastern France, security police arrested six members of the FLN, alleged to have carried out attacks on Algerian Moslems who refused to pay contributions to the rebel organization.

Chinese Unreceptive.

He said the U.S. was troubled by "the seeming lack of receptivity" by Chinese Communist leaders to Mr. Nikita Khrushchev's statements during his visit to Peking, urging avoidance of an East-West test by force.

"We believe that the Soviet Union is sincere in wanting to safeguard the peace, it has the leverage, through the self-styled monolithic nature of the Communist camp, to ensure the assumption of responsibility on the part of the Chinese Communists," he said.

Mr. Brooks, a Louisiana Democrat, told a military committee meeting here Friday night that this was reflected in the hearings of the U.S. Committee.

In an interview later at Shreveport, he said the firing of Soviet missiles into the Pacific near Hawaii had been known to U.S. officials for some months. He declined to say whether they were detected by radar or by visual sightings.

Russian missiles have previously been fired from the Caspian Sea across Siberia to the northern waters of the Pacific. A range of 8,000 miles would be much greater than any previously recorded in Soviet rocket tests.

Propose Next Socialist Int'l Party in Israel

LONDON (INA). — The Bureau of the Socialist International, which concluded its deliberations here on Friday, decided unanimously to approach Mapai with the suggestion that the next council meeting of the world Labour movement be held in Israel.

The proposal was made in a letter to the Bureau by the Dutch Labour Party, supported by Mr. Hugh Gaitskell on behalf of the British Labour Party, M. Guy Mollet on behalf of the French Socialists, and Erich Ollenhauer, leader of the German Socialist Democratic Party, as well as by representatives of the Belgian and Austrian Socialist parties.

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PRESIDENT LEAVES FOR BURMA TODAY

Last-Minute Bid to Stop Renault Quitting Israel

Jerusalem Post Diplomatic Correspondent

Eleventh-hour, top-level negotiations between the French and Israeli Governments were held in Paris over the weekend in an attempt to avert a final breach of contract by the Renault company, a Regie Nationale affiliate, which last August ceased supplying Kaiser-Frazer of Haifa with parts for the remaining 1,800 Dauphine-type cars that were to be assembled in Israel within the next 18 months.

Following Renault's decision to sever its commercial ties with Israel, the French Government struck off the blacklist of the Arab League boycott committee and a contract was signed between Renault and the U.A.R. to set up a car-assembly plant in Egypt.

The Israeli Minister in Paris and Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy, Mr. Mordechai Shimshon, returned to Paris on Thursday night after he had been recalled by Foreign Minister Golda Meir for consultations on the matter.

Isolated Case

Although Government circles in Jerusalem view with grave concern the submission of the French State-owned firm to the Arab boycott, it is generally believed that Renault's decision is an isolated affair which in no way represents a change in the traditionally friendly relations between the two countries.

An official close to the French Government was reported to have stood in Paris on Friday to his Government's wishes to continue the close economic relations with Israel.

For three years France has been considering ending Renault's activities in Israel with a view to "establishing

Gen. Marshall Dead at 78



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U.S. Blasts Soviet Threat to Official

WASHINGTON (Reuter). —

Flags flew at half-mast throughout the U.S. Saturday as the nation mourned General George C. Marshall, brilliant soldier-statesman and one of the giants of his age, who died here on Friday night after a long, painful illness.

Gen. Marshall, 78, was Army Chief of Staff in World War II and was Secretary of State during the Korean War.

The note to the Soviet Foreign Ministry said the U.S. rejected the Soviet accusations and "protests these improper actions of the Soviet authorities."

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Shar'a, Two Others to Die For Plotting Coup in Jordan

AMMAN (Reuter). — Lt.-General Zadek Shar'a, former Army Chief of Staff, was yesterday sentenced to death for having led a conspiracy to overthrow the Jordanian regime last March.

Accompanying the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi will be Acting President during Mr. Ben-Zvi's 10-day absence from the country. Mr. Shar'a was received by the President at Beit Ha-nassi on Friday.

The Presidential party will leave Lydda Airport at 7.30 am by Al Britannia, flying to Rangoon via Teheran.

Accompanying the President and Mrs. Ben-Zvi will be the Director-General of the Foreign Ministry, Mr. Walter Eytan; Aluf Mordechai Limon, of the Defence Ministry; and the President's A.D.C., Aluf-Mishne Yosef Carmel.

Kot Yisrael reports from Rangoon that preparations for the visit are evident all over the Burmese capital and four officers, sentenced to terms of imprisonment with hard labour, are being released.

But allowing for reductions announced simultaneously, the sentences were as follows:

Four officers acquitted, 11 officers sentenced to terms of imprisonment with hard labour ranging from 14 to 20 years to life and two officers and a civilian sentenced to death.

Those sentenced to death were Lt.-General Shar'a, his brother Colonel Saleh Shar'a (tried in his absence) and Dr. Rifat Odeh.

Death Asked for 14

At the trial, which started on August 12 and was adjourned last month while the court deliberated, the prosecution asked the court to sentence 14 of the officers to death, along with Dr. Odeh.

During the trial, General Shar'a confessed to taking part in the planned coup, while Dr. O



Special Tourist Service

Social & Personal

The Minister of Labour, Mr. Mordechai Namir on Friday received the Yugoslav Minister, Mr. Dragoje Djuric.

The U.S. Ambassador and Mrs. Ogden Reid were received by the Minister of Justice in his office in Jerusalem on Thursday. They were later his luncheon guests at his home. Among the guests were the President of the Supreme Court and Mrs. Olshan; the Attorney-General, Mr. Haim Cohn; Prof. and Mrs. Benyamin Aksin; and Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Hauser.

The President of the Departmental Council of Montevideo and Mrs. Daniel Fernandez Crespo, accompanied by the Uruguayan Minister, Dr. Pedro Maria di Lorenzo, visited the Histadrut Executive buildings on Friday and were received by Mr. R. Barak, head of the Histadrut Political Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Fernandez Crespo visited the Weizmann Institute of Science on Thursday.

Among the visitors to the Weizmann Institute of Science last week were the President of Warner Brothers, Mr. Wolff Cohen, and Mrs. Cohen.

The French Government, upon the recommendation of the French Consul-General in Jerusalem, has awarded the order of Chevalier des Palmes Academiques to Mr. Samuel Behar, Director of Barclay's Bank in Jerusalem, for his services in spreading French culture by organizing the French theatrical group in Jerusalem.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Berenson of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Cummings of Montreal and Mr. Benjamin Finn of Boston, all United Jewish Appeal leaders, have visited the offices of the Jewish Agency where they were received by the Treasurer of the Agency, Dr. Dov Joseph.

Mr. A. Alberman, of London, a leading figure in the pharmaceutical industry in Britain, visited the Hebrew University on Friday and was received by the President, Prof. S. Meir, and Prof. E. Bergmann, of the School of Chemistry. Afterwards he was the guest at a University luncheon.

The Kinneret Society of the Federation of Zionists Youth in Wembley, Middlesex, were the guests of the Israel Office of the British Zionist Federation at a reception in Tel Aviv on Thursday night.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. Yehuda Neufeld (née Eckmann) wish to thank all their friends, relatives and acquaintances for the congratulations received on the occasion of the wedding.

Gen. Marshall

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sisted on leading during his distinguished career in uniform and in multi-military honors will be paid at a simple service in the tiny chapel at Fort Myer, Virginia. A private interment will follow at Arlington National Cemetery, final resting place of the Unknown Soldiers and the nation's military dead.

Marshall was revered by his fellow countrymen as one of the greatest of all American Presidents. The once called him the "greatest living American." Many historians said his was the dominant voice in Allied military strategy in the last war. Sir Winston Churchill described him as the "true organizer of victory" over the Axis.

Although a work as Secretary of State was not crowned with the same brilliant success as his military career, Marshall will be remembered in history for formulating the plan under which the U.S. poured \$12,500 m. into war-devastated Western Europe to save it from economic collapse, and halt the tide of Communism there.

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Idealist-Premier of Chad

Prime Minister Francois Tombalbaye is a practical idealist. His dream is to put an end to suffering. He has written many articles in addition to political and — to some extent — philosophical writings, books which describe the emancipation of slaves. But in politics, the present Prime Minister of Chad is for cooperation with the French. Chad remained in the French Community after the May, 1958 referendum.

For many years however, Mr. Tombalbaye had been the French administration's best ally, though cautious. He was only arrested twice, once for 24 hours, another time for a week. There was no sense in pushing things too fast, for time was on the side of the persistent, he believed.

He was born in a village 35 years ago. His father, who married several times, had 22 children. He attended the elementary school in his village and became an administrator and schoolteacher. It was a position he held almost to the time he moved to Fort Lamy, the capital, when he was elected Prime Minister. He has five children, the oldest being a daughter of nine.

Soon after World War II, Africa was in turmoil, and Chad was no exception in this from other African colonies. In his native village M. Tombalbaye formed a group of young men who wanted to release their fellow villagers from the spirit of slavery, and to give them the pride of free speech.

The African needed education and health and these aims are still very much the programme of the Progressive Party of Chad which M. Tombalbaye heads and which commands the majority in the Chad Parliament.

The previous head of the Parisian branch was Gabriel Lissette, of Marmitte.

Twenty-first Century-Fox is enthusiastic about her possibilities as a dramatic artist and is building her up for a promising career.

Eliana was one of the five finalists for the lead in "The Diary of Anne Frank" while she was still drama student in Israel.

Conviction of Meat Thieves Upheld

The Supreme Court on Friday upheld a lower court's conviction of two meat dealers who had been found guilty of stealing close to 6,500 cans of non-kosher meat from the Incide company. The meat had been intended for re-export.

The two, Sender Treivish and Avraham Hayton, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment. They will begin serving their sentences following the Succot holiday.

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Jerusalem Post Reporter

A national organization of tenants of housing projects built under government sponsorship met in Jerusalem last week to protest the Government's delay in keeping its promise to transfer clear title of their flats to the tenants.

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Among the resolutions adopted was one threatening that the local house committee would take legal action to force the authorities to grant tenants title to their flats.

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Science Convention Opening in Haifa

Jerusalem Post Reporter

HAIFA. — A public stock-taking of current scientific problems and ideas will open tonight at the Technion City on Mt. Carmel where the Association for the Advancement of Science (A.A.S.) holds its third national convention. Hundreds of members of 17 scientific societies, covering many fields from food to philosophy, from mathematics to medicine, will be present to swap news and views and to read or listen to some 250 original papers.

"Not only scientists, but also the general public, will be present at the sessions, bringing scientific problems closer to the public eye," the Association's honorary secretary, Mr. Zevi Rosen, stated.

Topics will be delivered on a wide range of subjects, mostly in the natural sciences.

Opening Ceremony

At the opening ceremony, at the Churchill Auditorium, Prof. E.D. Bergmann, chairman of the A.A.S., Rav-Achaikin and Mayr of the Technion, will speak on "Problems related to the gathering of the exiles." His lecture is to serve as the introduction to "Israel Science Day," scheduled for Monday, which will have as its motto "The life of science problems of immigration."

The first evening's proceedings will end with a reception for participants and guests by the hosts of the convention, the Technion and the Municipality, in the open hall of the Churchill Auditorium.

ASPECTS OF IMMIGRATION
Monday morning's lectures will deal with various aspects of immigration as seen by men and women of science. Prof. Bergmann will speak on "Immigration Problems," Dr. Edith Gerzon-Kiwi on "The songs of the Ethnic Communities," Dr. Shlomo on "The importance of Tradition in the Food Habits and general adjustment among the communities," Dr. Ch. Sheba on "An attempt to trace Jewish migrations through biochemical tests."

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LAW REPORT

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In the Supreme Court Sitting as Court of Civil Appeals

Before the President / Justice Olshan, Justices Gofein and Witkin.

• Grusenberg Street, Ltd. v. The Tel Aviv Municipal Council & Others. Respondents (C.A. 229/59).

Sites on Which Construction Land is in Process

be a "building" because the definition of "building" expressly excludes land on the structure on which has never been occupied. He agreed entirely with this reasoning, he continued. Furthermore, it is fortified by the provisions of section 101 (b) (3) of the Municipal Corporations Ordinance which make the taxable value of a building dependent on the rent obtained from the lease thereof or on the rent which might have been expected to be obtained and whereas an incomplete and

unoccupied building has not even an assessable rental value. If, therefore, held Justice Witkin, the land cannot be regarded as a building, nor as "agricultural land" nor "occupied land" (the latter being defined as "any land other than agricultural land used and occupied otherwise than together with a building") it must perform as "building land" and must be assessed as such for property rates.

Appeal dismissed with H.200 costs.
Judgment given on September 23, 1959.

GGENERAL — General Pierre Jacquot, 57, who was Commander of French forces in Germany until early this year, has been appointed Inspector-General of the French Army, it was announced in Paris yesterday.

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Cinemas

3.30, 6.45, 9.45

ARNON: Openball.

EDEN: Imitation General.

ORNA: Carve Her Name with Pride.

ORION: Promise of Love.

SEMADEH: La Chatte (The Cat). (Evenings only).

SIGN: The Revolt of the Glad.

TEL OR: Les tricheurs (The Cheats). (Evenings only).

EDINOR: Passport pour la mort. (Evenings only).

STUDIO: La Strada.

TEL AVIV

IT'S THE LAW

4.15, 7.15, 9.15

ALLBENY: Bal in Savoy.

ARMON: David. What Lola Wants. (Dance Yankees).

CHER: She's Not Hot.

EDEN: Kad ei Kad.

ESTHER: Reluctant Debutante.

GAN REINA: Girl on the Run.

GAT: Goodbye, sailor. 4 Aug.

MAXIM: Carry On, Sergeant.

MINA: The Devil's Disciple. (We Are Thieves?)

MORAH: Anatomy of a Murder.

OPHIE: Tempest.

PETE: The Man of Siran.

SHIBAZOT: Le Notti di Capri.

TAMAR: The Malta Story.

THULET: The Great Dictator.

TEL AVIV: Holiday for Lovers. 7.15, 9.30.

TARON: Tarzan's Greatest Adventure.

ZAFON: Der Trümmermund (Dreaming Lips).

ZAMIR: This Land is Mine.

HAIFA**ARABIC PROGRAMME****ARABIC PROGRAMME**

The Weather

FORECAST: Partly cloudy with scattered showers in North and Central parts of the country.

	A	B	C	D
Mt. Carmel	45	14	24	21
Tiberias	40	19	31	26
Nahari Port	64	21	35	26
Natanya	44	17	26	26
Tel Aviv Kirya	—	—	—	26
Tel Aviv Port	45	18	24	27
Lod Airport	47	20	30	27
Jerusalem	27	17	26	22
Bnei Brak	46	18	30	26
Haifa	34	17	26	26

*At 8 p.m. B) Minimum temp. C) Maximum temp. recorded today. D) Maximum temp. expected today.

ARRIVALS

The outgoing Israeli Minister to South Africa and Mrs. Yitzhak Rabin from Cape Town, on the occasion of his minister's tour duty (by El Al).

Dr. Y. Arnon, Director-General of the Ministry of Finance, from an official visit to the U.S. and Europe.

Mr. Meyer Weisgal, Chairman of the Executive Council of the Weisgal Institute, from a two-week visit to Europe and the U.S. (by El Al).

Mr. Cecil Jacobs, President of the Zionist Federation of Rhodesia, and Mrs. Jacobs, for a fortnight's visit (by El Al).

Mr. Meir Goldman, President of the South American Branch of the World Jewish Congress, and a guest local W.J.C. (by El Al).

Mr. David Barzur, electronics engineer of the Civil Aviation Division, from a purchasing trip abroad (by El Al).

John Sebastian, harmonica player, and his piano accompanist, Glenn Clugston, for a 30-day tour (by El Al).

DEPARTURES

Professor Walter J. Fischer, of the University of California, for India to continue his research on Indian Jews (by El Al).

Dr. P. Farbha, Executive Secretary of the School of Pharmacy at the Hebrew University-Hadassah Medical School, for Europe on behalf of the School.

Mr. Amram Tsur, Director of the Public Relations Department of the Government Tourist Corporation, for a three-month study visit to the U.S.

'Will Take Jordan Waters By Force If Necessary' - Dayan

TEL AVIV. — "Mapai feels that if it ever comes to the point that we will be able to get the Jordan waters only by force, then force will have to be used," Aluf Moshe Dayan told a question-and-answer session held by the Beit Lessin in Tel Aviv on Friday night.

EBAH**Rebuts Herut's Charges of 'Waste'**

SAFAD. — Mr. Abba Eban attended an audience of about 1,000 at the amphitheatre of the Bussel Recreation Home on Saturday that "the 5,000 days and nights of our independence could not solve all our problems, but much is being done to solve them."

Speaking in Afule's Kol-Ron Hall, Mr. Eban took issue with Herut whose leaders claim that money received from foreign sources and loans has been wasted.

"World Bank experts have said that all funds received by Israel had been spent for development and that nothing had been wasted," Mr. Eban said.

HAZAN
Electoral Reform Will Violate 'Secrecy'

HOLON. — The danger in the constituency elections proposed by Mapai is that they will turn an electoral minority into a parliamentary majority, Mr. N. Haim Mek told Mapai rally in the Migdal hall here on Friday night.

He said that besides the other ills attached to this electoral system, it will also do away with the secrecy of elections as 750 voters will have to sign as sponsors for each candidate in each constituency.

Turning to economic and social policy questions, Mr. Hazan charged that the recent IL12.5 overtime pay given to senior government officials and army officers was only a camouflage wage rise to obviate the need to raise the wages of the lower-grade employees.

IDOV COHEN
Another Election Would Be 'Disastrous'

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Idov Cohen, the Progressive M.K., termed "satanic" the idea of holding new elections if the proponents of electoral reform are a majority in the Fourth Knesset. Mr. Cohen was speaking at the Tivra Cinema in Jaffa yesterday.

An election costs the State millions while tens of millions more were spent indirectly. Economically, another election campaign so close on the heels of the present one would be disastrous, he said.

LAVON
Attacks "Liberals"

TEL AVIV. — Mr. Pinhas Lavon, Histadrut Secretary General, declared in the Ohol Shem Hall on Saturday that the three self-styled "liberal" parties were "flinging dead identical bones." He said that the Herut, General Zionists and Progressive parties spoke of "driving private enterprise a chance," but what they actually intended was the annihilation of the labour movement.

Unlike really liberal movements abroad, declared Mr. Lavon, Israel's self-labelled liberals advocated Government intervention and nationalization, but only of those enterprises and projects belonging to the Histadrut.

LONG QUEUES formed before the seven Magen David Ambulance parked at various points in Jerusalem on Saturday night to accept blood from donors in the beginning of the Blood Bank drive in the capital.

New Plant Opened In Immigrant Town

Jerusalem Post Reporter

SDEROT. — The Minister of Commerce and Industry, Mr. Pinhas Sapir, officially opened a new factory for the manufacture of clinical thermometers in this immigrant town on Friday.

Capital for the factory was put by the Thus Company

a joint venture of the Histadrut and the Ministry of Commerce and Industry and by a private South African investor, Mr. I. Katz.

Because of Government and Histadrut participation, the private investor needed only an initial capital investment of IL18,000 of the IL80,000 total. He will, however, transfer the operating capital to Israel shortly. This is estimated at an additional IL-40,000.

Israel imports 100,000 clinical thermometers annually.

During the ceremony, the Mayor of Sderot, Mr. Zayak, announced that the Minister would come to Sderot again in the future to lay the foundation stones for an electric cable and electronic equipment factory. He and Mr. Sapir both stressed that the situation in Sderot had eased considerably, since it was no longer a "forgotten town."

Also on Friday, Mr. Sapir attended a cornerstone ceremony in Nahariya for a new wing of the Israibet plant.

The Chairman of the construction Board of Directors, Mr. Feldman, and many guests were present.

The new IL4-wing (IL-2.8m. in foreign currency) will in 18 months start production of asbestos-cement pipes 1 m. in diameter and 5-6 m. long. Annual production will then reach 33,000 tons of asbestos-cement pipes and sheets.

Mr. Sapir praised the efficiency of the enterprise and its contribution to the country's economic progress.



Four Peacocks, gifts of the President, will accompany him on his trip to Burma tomorrow. Two of the birds are of a rare white variety. Holding the birds, from right to left, are the Deputy Manager of the Tel Aviv Zoo, Mr. M. Ben Dor; the Burmese Ambassador to Israel, U Hla Maung; the President's Aide, Aluf-Mishne Y. Carmel, and the director of the Zoo, Mr. B. Goffer.

(Photo Rosenblum)

Scarlatti's Conductor Back on Podium

Jerusalem Post Reporter

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15th Meeting of Israel Archaeologists Tonight

Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — The 15th annual conference of the Israel Exploration Society opens at the Mann Auditorium here tonight.

The eight sessions are de-

signed to "Landings from the Sea" and the Tel Aviv and Yarkon regions. The subject was chosen in honour of Tel Aviv's 50th Jubilee.

Today's opening lectures

feature Binyamin Mazor,

President of the Hebrew

Religious Council.

A total of 1,500 participants

representatives from nearly

50 countries are attending.

In addition to nearly 20 lec-

tures, the programme also in-

cludes tours to various archa-

eological sites and a prelimi-

nary survey of excavations

carried out at Nahal Oren

this season by a team of ex-

perts under Prof. M. Stekellis.

The conference will close

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NOBODY, here or in France, can feel anything but regret that an important branch of French co-operative relations —

IN WAR the assembly of Renault cars in Haifa —

should have been suddenly broken off in response to Arab pressure. Plans had

been under way for other Renault models in addition to the Dauphine to be built here, but instead the contract has been arbitrarily broken, and Renault has

stopped delivery of the 2,400 units contracted for after only 300 have been completed. That is not to say, of course, that other

relations with France will be in any way affected.

The truth is not far to seek. Renault has apparently been offered a large and favourable contract by the U.A.R., no doubt on condition that they

cease to work with Israel.

The company feels that it

cannot fight the battle against the Arab boycott of Israel, and the Quai d'Orsay explains that it

has no control over Ren-

ault's commercial decisions.

Renault is not the first

company to default in this

way. It might almost be said that they find themselves in good company. Phillips of Holland pulled up their stakes in Israel; so did the Shell Co. of Great Britain, and the Italian manufacturers of the Lambretta scooters. The sheer size of the Arab market gives the Arab boycott organizers a favourable start. That is the position as it stands today and there is little purpose in looking upon it as a moral issue. Of course nobody should yield to blackmail threats. West Germany in its Reparations Agreement with Israel refused to do so, and its decision proved wise. But commercial firms are averse to political involvements, and feel no responsibility in such matters. If the world looks on silently at the destruction of Tibet, for fear of conflict, why should Renault fight for its right to have cars assembled here?

Responsibility in this matter must devolve on ourselves in the first place. Three years after the Sinai campaign no Arab country would seek armed conflict with Israel, nor do any of them believe that Israel can be destroyed by military action on their part. As a result the entire emphasis of their hostility has shifted to the economic field, showing itself in such actions as the blockade of the Suez Canal and the greatly increased activities of the boycott organizations. This battle-front may be less spectacular, but it is also less dangerous for the Arabs, for the worst that can happen at present is that the boycott fails in some instance. It will not destroy Israel either, even if its nuisance value increases greatly, but then the Arabs do not expect to destroy us: they need merely to keep up the semblance of activity in this direction.

Arab concentration on

the boycott may be an indica-

tion that they recognize

that the battle for our

physical security is on the

way to being won. These

troubles may be the "third round" that we must ex-

pect. It is unlikely that

we could fight a boycott

successfully with a coun-

ter-boycott of the firms

concerned, and this would be undesirable for many

reasons. The way to defeat

the boycott is by improved

coordination and partici-

pation in foreign firms at

a higher level to balance

the physical size of the

Arab markets. It would be

a curious reflection on Is-

rael's second decade if it

proved that we could win

military battles only, and

not those that now loom

on the economic front.

A Tourist in Russia

By Zeev Laquer

Kremlin Cultivates T.V.

COVIET postural leaders have been comparatively slow in recognizing the real significance of television. At first, T.V. was regarded (as in the West) as a harmless toy, a mere appendage to the radio. Only about two years ago, however, it began to be realized that television was a "powerful aid in the cause of Communist education," to quote a recent article in the "Kommunist." The appointment of the head of the television organization was therefore given to Shostakovitch. The voice fell in Shostakovitch who had previously been editor-in-chief of the Soviet philosophical journal.

The Russian leaders are very impressed by figures, especially large figures. It has been figured out that a Soviet film on Moscow television is seen and heard by more people than could see it if it were shown for a fortnight in all the cinemas of the capital. Gorki's "The Lower Depths" would have to run before packed houses for 50 years to reach as large an audience as television provides on a single evening.

It has been overestimated that despite its limited range television in the Soviet Union already has as large an audience as the film industry.

The strength of these figures it has now been decided to give priority to television. Gigantic new transmitters and studios are under construction not only in Moscow but in many other parts of the Union. At the same time, however, a number of problems have arisen which are not so unlike the problems television has raised in the West.

Truth to Stage.

Once all the necessary transmitters and studios have been built, what is going to be transmitted? Already there is rivalry between the cinema and theatre on the one hand, and television on the other. In the Soviet Union all new films and plays are broadcast immediately and the "vested interests" in the theatre and cinema have asked that there should be an interval of five or six years before films are released to television. The Soviet producers and script writers believe this only too well and hence the wholesale escape into the past or to completely "safe" subjects.

Readers' Letters

NOISY BUSES

Editor, The Jerusalem Post

Sir.—About a year ago, a news item appeared in your paper to the effect that Egged had been carrying out some research in an effort to reduce the noise made by their buses. But I cannot say that I have noticed any reduction in the noise of Egged buses as they go roaring through the streets of our town.

America television has at its disposal an almost unlimited number of Hollywood productions, not to mention English, French and other films, provided the necessary financial investment is forthcoming. But the situation in the Soviet film industry is quite different. In the early 1950's under Stalin and Shostakovitch hardly any new films were made. Recently, the situation has improved and about 50-60 films are being produced every year. (Even that is nothing extraordinary — more than that number are made in India and Egypt.)

It has been calculated that even if all the new films and plays on the Moscow stage were broadcast, only 12-15 per cent of television trans-

mitting time would be filled. It has also been observed that television is a medium with laws of its own. Not all films and plays (not even the good ones) have been successful on television. How then is the rest of the time to be occupied? There is the film production of the East European countries and China.

This "escapism" reflects the workers' desire not to have politics rammed down their throats after a hard day's work. Like Goethe's theatre manager the producers are trying to give everyone something by putting on a great deal. Under Stalin an attempt would no doubt have been made to film the leading article of "Pravda." It has now been realized that this would just not work and that more subtle methods of mass education have to be used.

Recently the more successful programmes have included eye-witness accounts of life in the various districts of Moscow with a discussion of the municipal problems that concern every citizen. The Western panel games such as "What's My Line?" have not yet been introduced on Soviet television but they probably soon will be, in a slightly modified form. A "Do It Yourself" programme is also on the agenda.

Recently, Soviet television specialists have heard about educational television in America and they intend to introduce a regular series of university lectures on a great variety of subjects. The establishment of a "Movie Museum" (again on the American model) has also been suggested, in which excerpts from old films would be shown once a week. For years ahead there will be an insufficient supply of feature films. It is therefore intended to mobilize movie cameras amateurs on the assumption that a few thousand amateur films will include at least a few dozen general interest films.

No one in Moscow doubts that television will be a decisive factor in the social and cultural life of the Soviet Union in the second half of the twentieth century. And if and when exchange programmes with the West are introduced, we shall know that the cold war really is on its way out.

This is the concluding article of a series. The previous six appeared on September 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26 and on October 2, 7, and 8.

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ing as USOM expert to the Technion since 1956. It is he who had the idea of a Metals Institute geared to the needs of industry, alongside an academic department concerned with the training of metallurgists and with fundamental research in the field.

USOM has also undertaken to provide a year of further study and industrial experience in practical improvements being made in the various motors and their exhaust pipes. This research was not however, made with regard to motors of buses which do not resemble those of the Institute. And if and when exchange programmes with the West are introduced, we shall know that the cold war really is on its way out.

Yours etc.,

DR. MORDECHAI M. LEVY
Chairman, Board of Governors
Israel Metals Institute
The Technion, September 27.

J. TABOR

Haifa, August 25

MUSICAL DIARY

Superb Scarlatti

The "Scarlatti" Symphony Orchestra, Frates Caracciolo, Conductor (Main Auditorium, Oct. 14). Scarlatti: Concerto No. 2 in F-major; Mozart: Symphonies Concertante in E-flat-major (K. 364); Haydn: Symphony Intermezzo; Haydn: Symphony No. 98 in B-flat-major.

THIS "Scarlatti" is a velvety orchestra which specializes in works of restrained scoring, and the greatest compliment one can pay it is to say that its ensemble playing resembles that of a master string quartet. Indeed, the level of its sonority is constantly refined, the ensemble tone has definite cohesiveness and — most important — the different instrumental groups blend admirably. No doubt a great deal of credit for such an achievement must go to Mr. Caracciolo, whose superb control over the ensemble is constantly felt.

The interpretation of the pre-and-classified works was authoritative; every detail was nobly communicated and the playing of the solo instruments a pleasure to hear.

Genuine inspiration is felt throughout the "Three Symphonic Intermezzos for Oedipus Rex" by the contemporary (but not too modern) Pizzetti. But one would have

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